

OFFICES RENT FREE GIVEN HIM BY LEO, ARCHITECT SAYS

Did It While Chairman of Bureau of Standards and Appeals, Scheffek Swears.

Commissioner of Accounts David Hirschfield reopened to-day his investigation of the Bureau of Standards and Appeals, which was originally started in 1918, discontinued when John P. Leo was appointed chairman and taken up again recently following the resignation of Mr. Leo from the office of Street Cleaning Commissioner, to which he was appointed a year ago from the Bureau of Standards and Appeals. Recently Mr. Leo obtained a summons calling upon Commissioner Hirschfield to appear in Washington Heights Police Court on Dec. 12 to answer to a charge of criminal libel.

The Board of Standards and Appeals is a reviewing body to which appeals can be taken by builders and architects who have been forbidden by the Borough Superintendent of Buildings or the Fire Department to erect certain classes of commercial buildings—generally garages—in restricted or residential districts. It also has power to regulate and enforce the zoning law and establishes the standard for fixtures, appliances and materials to be used in construction in Greater New York.

Mr. Hirschfield's investigation appears to be directed against the administration of Mr. Leo. Witnesses testified to-day to rulings made by the Board under Mr. Leo, which, they claimed were prejudicial to the interests of property owners who had obtained rulings against the erection of objectionable buildings from the Fire Department.

Testimony was given to show that certain architects, notably Frank J. Scheffek, Peter Joseph McCann and Samuel Rosenberg ap-

peared to make a special business arguing appeals before the board during the administration of Mr. Leo and won the majority of their appeals. Scheffek, according to the testimony of Samuel Richman, one of Mr. Hirschfield's accountants, appeared no less than forty times before the board while Mr. Leo was President and rarely lost an appeal. Scheffek was sworn. He said that Mr. Leo was a friend and while Chairman of the Board gave him offices rent free. His fees, he said, totalled about \$10,000, ranging from \$2,000, the largest, down to \$50, and averaging about \$400, when he obtained permission for the erection of garages in residential districts.

LOOKS LIKE HARDING; GETS CHEERS AT PIER

Likeness Proves to Be Another
Oleian Sound for Egypt.

Just before the Caronia left her pier this afternoon a distinguished looking man near the rail was hailed as President Harding. The rumor quickly spread that the President, breaking away from affairs of state, had come to town incognito to see some friends who were sailing. Somebody started the handclapping. Then there were cheers. And it took a few minutes to explain that the gentleman was not the President, but Dr. J. Mortimer Howell of Dayton, O., bound for Egypt, where he is to succeed Carroll Sprague, also of Dayton, as Consul General.

Even after the ship had sailed there were some still ready to swear they had seen the President of the United States.

N. Y. POLICEMAN HELD IN YONKERS CAFE ROW

Magistrate Denies Detective Has
Rights Above Citizens.

Harry Marks, a New York police detective, and John J. Walsh, a taxicab chauffeur of Yonkers, were held in \$1,000 bail each by City Judge Bleakley of Yonkers to-day on charges of assault in the second degree.

Early Sunday Marks with two girls went to Shanley's restaurant in Yonkers and got into a fight with Walsh, injuring his head and fracturing his left arm. Marks alleged Walsh threatened him with a bottle. "I know of no law," said Judge Bleakley, "which gives a New York policeman any more rights than a citizen outside his own jurisdiction. It appears Marks used excessive force after he had disarmed Walsh."

WANTS TO STOP HOOD REMOVALS

Wheeler Would Prevent Owners
From Getting Liquor Now
in Storage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Anti-Saloon League, through Wayne B. Wheeler, was granted permission by the Supreme Court to-day to file a brief in three cases now pending to test the right of an owner to withdraw to his residence for his own consumption and legal use liquor he has in storage.

The Government fears the large quantities now in storage in warehouses "would be diverted to bootleggers and other violators of the law."

WARRANT FOR SHEWAN; WINE ON YACHT SEIZED

N. Y. Shipbuilder's British Registry
Falls in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A warrant has been issued here for the arrest of James Shewan, New York shipbuilder, on a charge of illegally transporting ninety cases of wine and other liquors from New York to Monterey, Cal., in his yacht Patricia. The liquor was seized by the United States Marshal. According to Shewan's attorney, Shewan bought the yacht from a mem-

ber of the Armour Company of Chicago with the liquor aboard. Shewan had the yacht placed under British registry and made arrangements to have the liquor sealed whenever he entered an American port.

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(From the Nashville Tennessean.)
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IN his luxurious private train, coming over his own private track, President Hector Protector, of the L. L. R. R., was the guest of the Toy-City, yesterday. He had quite a long interview with Mr. S. Claus, the well-known philanthropist, who succeeded in interesting Mr. Protector in his annual welfare distribution work, which will shortly begin. At the train-yards of the Toy-City Express, the same train system (consisting of oval track, engine, tender and two cars) maybe purchased for \$1.50.

DR. MYSTO REVEALS MAGIC SECRETS

Famous magician unfolds
secrets of his wonder-
ful art.



MISS MUFFET ENTERTAINS AT TEA

A SMALL and select coterie of friends enjoyed little Miss Muffet's hospitality on last Friday, when she entertained at afternoon tea, using her very best tea-set. Those present were Miss Goldie Locke, Bobby Shafto, Miss Mary Contrary, and Richard and Robin. All commented upon the beauty of the hand-decorated tea-cups, tea-pot, sugar and cream dishes, which Miss Muffet told them she purchased in the Toy-City for \$2.50.

Mummy made a Ginger man,
most handsome,
With eyes and nose of cur-
rants, called him Samson,
Samson winked a currant eye,
And straight into the air
did fly,
And danced a jig most jolly
on the transom.



"Puppy's manners are really
quite shocking
But 'Pussy is tidy and neat
When I give them their milk
in the morning
Oh, my!
He walks in it with all of his
feet."



Here comes the engine
With a rush and roar
Eats up the railroad
Then goes to look for more.

MARVELOUS NEW FLOWER PRODUCED IN LILIPUTIA

MISS MARY Q. Contrary, known to the public as the "Burbank of Liliputia," has, after much patient experiment in her garden, produced a wonderful flower that neither fades nor dies; with petals that may be plucked off and replaced at will. Indeed, the whole flower may entirely change shape and color at the whim of the gardener. Plants are on sale in the Toy-City 1.00 up. (N. B. Prob'ly, you'd better ask for the Humbert Flower Builder... else some people might not understand you.)

Entire Contents of Beautifully Furnished Home To Be Sold

OWING to the recent disastrous conflict in the Toy stock exchange, between the Woolly Lambs and the Teddy Bears, a certain prominent young financier is compelled to dispose of the entire contents of his palatial home. In respect to his wishes, we withhold his name.

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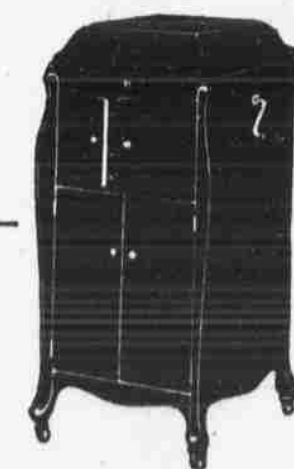
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